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SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR MCCAFFREY HONORS LOCAL EAGLE SCOUT



Pictured: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (left) and Eagle Scout Scott Jacob Sgueglia at the Eagle Court of Honor.

Babylon Village, NY: Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey (R-Lindenhurst) recently honored newly-minted Eagle Scout Scott Jacob Sgueglia (Troop 194) at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony at American Legion Post 94's hall. The special event was attended by Scott's family, friends, fellow Boy Scouts, and a variety of local officials and civic leaders.

In order to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, candidates must satisfy a number of challenging requirements, chief of which is the service project. The candidate must determine a need in his community, configure a plan to address it and oversee the execution. This process allows the Scout to apply the skills acquired over the course of his Scouting career, and affirms a commitment to community service.

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Jacob learned that the bulkhead near the Babylon Village Pool was badly damaged during Superstorm Sandy, leaving it much more vulnerable to future storms. Therefore, for his service project, Jacob organized an impressive effort to increase the resilience of the area by planning three thousand beach grass plugs along the bulkhead. After taking root, these plants will help prevent future sand loss, in addition to adding a pleasant aesthetic element to the landscape.

“Jacob is to be commended for his work, and Babylon Village is stronger because of it,” said McCaffrey. “Although it has been 3 years since Superstorm Sandy ravaged our community, a lot of work still remains. In large part, it is because of innovative leaders like Jacob that we have been able to rebuild what was lost. We are fortunate to have Jacob among the crop of tomorrow’s leaders.”

For those interested in learning more about Boy Scout Troop 194, you are encouraged to visit their website at: <http://www.troop194babylon.com/>. To learn more about Boy Scouting in general, you can visit the organization’s main website at <http://www.scouting.org/>.

Legislator McCaffrey represents Suffolk County’s 14th Legislative District which encompasses the Village of Lindenhurst, Babylon Village, the hamlets of West Babylon and North Lindenhurst, portions of Copiague, North Babylon, and Babylon’s barrier beach communities.